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To: Water Permits <Water.Permits@tn.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Proposed ARAP Individual Permit for Stream and Wetland Impacts, Aug 27 6pm

Regarding tonight's public hearing on the proposed Byhalia pipeline construction, I would like to make the following comments/questions:

Memphis, TN has one of the safest, cleanest, and most reliable sources of fresh water in the world. Our aquifer is an invaluable resource that has an enormous impact on our quality of life here. In a world where fresh water is a luxury to many, it is hard to argue that it is not a resource worth protecting. No one likes to plan for failure, but it is far from a controversial statement to point out the very real fact that 1500psi is a lot of pressure and in spite of all of our efforts, pipelines can and do rupture. Such an occurrence would be undeniably catastrophic to our region. What could this proposed pipeline placement possibly have to offer local residents that would be worth the risk? Do any of the company executives of Byhalia Pipeline, LLC based out of Houston, TX have any personal stake in our water supply other than financial liability? Have any alternate routes been proposed or even considered or has Byhalia Pipeline, LLC planned strictly assuming approval of this permit?

Thank you.

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